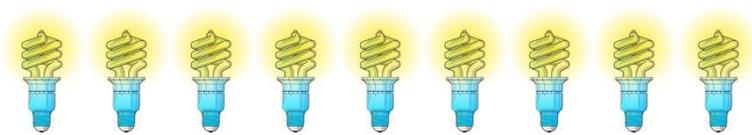


# Region X Energy Hints 2013

## Lighting (Part 2 of 2)



### Owner Tips: Week 4

 <p><b>Tip 1</b></p> <p>Use energy-daylight sensors to detect the presence of sunlight, turning off lighting when outdoor light is present. These sensors are primarily used for exterior lighting or for interior spaces that have abundant natural light. They help ensure that exterior lighting is not accidentally left on during the day when lighting is not needed. Daylight sensors should be located in non-shaded areas and placed facing south.</p> 	 <p><b>Tip 2</b></p> <p>Timers turn lighting on and off according to a preset time schedule. Timers are primarily used for exterior lighting, turning lights on at night, then off in the morning. They also can be used for security lighting to turn interior lights on and off when you're on vacation. This is more energy efficient than leaving lights on continuously while you're gone.</p> 
 <p><b>Tip 3</b></p> <p>Dimmers allow you to adjust the amount of light your lighting fixtures put out. Dimmers not only save energy but allow you to change lighting levels and adjust a room's ambiance. Not all light fixtures are compatible with dimmer switches, so check before you purchase.</p> 	 <p><b>Tip 4</b></p> <p>Put lamps in the corners of rooms so that light reflects off two walls. Use light colors on walls, ceilings and floors to reflect more light.</p> 
 <p><b>Tip 5</b></p> <p>Use task lighting over desks, tables and workbenches rather than lighting the whole area.</p> 	 <p><b>Tip 6</b></p> <p>Take advantage of natural light whenever possible. Keep windows clean and unobstructed.</p> 